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Glen Ellen COLUMN.

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BLACK KNOT.

The Pruning Knife Used Early and Often Is the Best Remedy.

"This disease, the bugaboo of the careless plum grower, can usually be controlled, though occasionally it breaks out so virulently as to put the most careful man to his wits' end," says Country Gentleman.

"It infests all sorts of plums and cherries. There used to be a claim put forward that the Japanese plums were immune. But this has been exploded a thousand times. They are less subject to the knot than some oth-

BLACK KNOT ON CHERRY TWIG.

er plums are, but they have it hard enough when they are neglected. Wild plums and cherries are often fairly killed by it, and such trees furnish the best breeding grounds for the disease. In southern Maryland and eastern Virginia one may see very extreme cases of knot in wild cherry trees. The cultivated cherries usually suffer less than the cultivated plums, but they, too, are sometimes severely stricken. Our illustration is from fresh knots on the ordinary sour cherry. The best remedy yet known for black knot is the pruning knife, used early and often, the amputated knots being always burned. Spraying does some good, but cannot be relied on alone."

When and How to Pot Lily Bulbs.

It has been my custom to pot the bulbs just as soon as received, about the end of August, using any ordinary potting soil such as is employed in growing roses and carnations, but I would not advise a very liberal use of manure at this potting. I prefer to use the small size pots when starting the bulbs, and then shift them.

For the largest size bulbs of Harrisii a six inch pot is best; for medium bulbs five inch and for small bulbs four inch. After potting, place closely together in a cold frame in any out of the way place, and give a good watering, then cover to the depth of two inches with coal ashes or sphagnum moss, and they will require very little attention for the next two months or until Nov. 1, when they should be protected with sash or shutters at night, as they will be pushing through the covering and must be kept from frost.

Early in December they should be removed to a cool house and kept at a temperature of 50 to 55 degrees at night. By this time the pots should be well filled with working roots and the plants four to six inches high. They should now be shifted into their flowering pots, which should be two sizes larger than those in which the bulbs were started. Use good soil well mixed with one-third well rotted cow manure, after potting, water well.

Care must now be used in the watering. Do not give too much water until the roots take a good hold of the new soil, and when the plants get to be 16 or 18 inches high they should be staked, otherwise they will get crooked and unsightly. The plants will then be in such condition that they may be brought into bloom at the will of the grower.

If wanted to bloom April 1, the flower buds should show by Feb. 10. To keep free from insects syringe occasionally with tobacco extract or fumigate and water with liquid manure.—J. McGregor Before Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

A Carnation Grower's Little Secret.

Carnation seeds are sown and cared for in a manner similar to those of any greenhouse plant. When the seedlings have developed for ten days, they are placed an inch apart in beds, are then potted and afterward treated similarly to other plants. While the growth is an intensely interesting work, it is very expensive, and the successful grower of a new strain well deserves the plaudits of flower lovers.

Preparatory to shipping, the cut flowers are stored in a cool room. The worst possible treatment for cut carnations is to take them into a warm room immediately after cutting. Blossoms treated thus will last but four or five hours. The most successful way to treat a carnation, and this statement is now made public for the first time, is to plunge it after cutting into lukewarm water, after which it should be placed in a room of a temperature similar to that in which the flower was grown, gradually cooling the room. Carnations thus treated may be kept from three to five weeks. Never place the flowers on ice. Sudden changes of temperature are sure death for carnations, says C. W. Ward in American Agriculturist.

CORN AS POULTRY FOOD.

An Emphatic Denial of the Contention of the "Anticornites."

When the writer began poultry keeping on a large scale, he was very "shy" of corn as a staple food for poultry, being influenced greatly by the current denunciations of corn as a poultry food and not competent to analyze the arguments of those attempting to demonstrate the unsuitableness of corn as an article of poultry diet. In practice he soon learned the value of corn and more corn. With added experience and opportunity to investigate the matter he learned that the success of the anticorn demonstration depended on assumptions which were probably false. He is still patiently waiting for some one who thinks differently to show that it is wrong. Attention is called to it at this time because there have just come to our notice two treatments of the corn question by leading English writers which, as far as their influence extends in this country, will, we feel sure, do more harm than good. We have hesitated to even allude to this matter in an issue of the paper which already contained one discussion on the relative merits of English and American methods lest antipathy to things English should be thought the motive, when, in truth, the opposition is to the thing itself. But, believing that the effect of the anticorn teachings are, on the whole, bad for the poultry industry of America, and perhaps of other countries, too, we feel that it is in the line of duty to try a fall with the anticorn fallacy whenever and wherever it appears with an indorsement likely to give it serious weight with poultry keepers whose experience is not great enough to have taught them the true value of corn.

We unhesitatingly rank corn and corn products at the head of the list of poultry foods—the domestic fowls' staff of life—and assert that a poultry keeper who is not using it very liberally is not living up to his opportunities in the line of cheap food and better profit. It is not in the use, but in the abuse, of corn that the fault lies. One of the writers to whom we refer says, "This unfortunate result" (liver disease) "can in almost every case be traced to the use of Indian corn." We do not think either he or any one else can show that corn is more at fault than other grains except that corn is the grain most commonly fed. The inquiries we receive for treatments of liver disease run well up into the hundreds in a year and show conclusively that it is the too much grain diet, whether corn, wheat, oats or a variety, that causes liver disease. It is too much concentrated food, lack of green stuff and lack of exercise, not simply and solely too much corn. We are getting very tired of seeing corn made the scapegoat for all the bad results of poor poultry keeping. If the anticorn advocates will absorb a few such facts as these, perhaps they may devote less time to preaching against corn and the poultry world be thus much bettered.

Corn is the staple article of diet almost without an exception wherever superior poultry of any kind is produced in quantity for the American market.

It is corn that makes rich eggs. The egg men in the cities will tell you that the richest eggs come, as a rule, from the sections where corn is most used; also that they have repeatedly taught shippers to improve the quality of their eggs by insisting on feeding more corn.

There are poultrymen, lots of them, in this country who make poultry pay well who feed practically nothing but corn, grass and meat and have used this diet continuously for years.

Such facts as these make any demonstration against the use of corn look, as the slang phrase puts it, like 30 cents.—Farm-Poultry.

Mr. Hayden's Strenuous Hen.

The grittiest hen in America lives in Alsea, Ga. Her right to be called a brave hen has been tested, and no one who reads these lines will deny that she is ever likely to shrink from any duty, public or private. She is not only a brave hen, but a "strenuous" hen.

She is the property of one of the Hayden brothers. They also own a thrashing machine. The latter was taken out of the shed for the first time last week, and a small field of grain was thrashed to see that the machine was in good running order. When the job was finished, the machine was returned to the shed, when, to the amazement of all, there, in the corner of the separator, sat the strenuous hen. Under her was a nest of eggs that she was endeavoring to hatch. She had been on the nest when the machine was taken out. She was there when the belts and pulleys began to whiz, when the fan began to sing and when the riddlers began to shake and rattle. The wind from the fan ruffled her feathers and almost took her breath; but, like the boy on the burning neck, she staid at her post. What her thoughts were when the swift cylinder began to chew up straw cannot be guessed.—Exchange.

About Ducks.

D. S., Snowflake, A. T., asks American Poultry Journal: How large should a building be for about 50 ducks? What is the best feed for young ducklings?

The answer is: A building 10 by 20 feet would be large enough. It should be seven feet high and have a board floor that will always be dry. Keep the floor covered with straw or any other dry, soft litter.

The best feed for little ducks is wheat middlings mixed with 10 per cent of animal meal. Mix into a very stiff dough and feed all they will eat. Give them plenty of grit and pure water and feed all the green stuff they will eat. Lettuce or fresh short grass makes a good green feed.

SAVED HIS POSITION.

QUICK WIT LANDED HIM SAFELY OUT OF A TIGHT PLACE.

How a Clerk Worked Up an Excuse That Was Gladly Accepted by His Employer, to Whom He Had Shown Gross Incivility.

"It's mighty hard for a clerk to be suave and polite all the time," said a department manager in one of the big stores. "A clerk is like any other human being, subject to headaches and indigestion and fits of irritability, and occasionally he will be a little gruff without intending it. When I was younger, a few thoughtless words once came near losing me a good job, and the way I escaped being fired was rather amusing. It happened like this:

"I had charge of the men's furnishings counter in a large clothing store, and the pay being first rate and chance of promotion excellent I was naturally anxious to hold on to the job. One morning, however, I was feeling all out of sorts and was just developing an ugly headache, when a man came in and asked to see some cravats.

"I could tell from his general appearance he was from the north, and he had a curt, semisupercilious manner that irritated me immediately. If I had been feeling well, I would have kept my temper, but my head was throbbing, and when he pawed over the stock, finding fault with everything and sneering at my statements as to quality I began to get crusty.

"Finally I couldn't stand it any longer. 'If you really want a scarf,' I said, 'you'll find plenty here that, I dare say, are as good as anything you've been accustomed to wear.' Just then I happened to look up and caught sight of a floorwalker standing in a rear aisle and making frantic gestures to me with his hands.

"'If you'll wait a moment,' I said to the customer, wondering what the dickens was up, 'I'll see if I can find something else at the other side.' With that I hurried over to where the floorwalker was standing. 'What's the matter?' I asked in a low tone.

"'Great Scott, man,' he whispered, 'that's the boss!'

"The store, as I should have explained, was the southern branch of a New York establishment, and during the time I had been there the head of the firm had never before paid it a visit in person. Consequently I didn't know him by sight, and my blood ran cold when I realized how hopelessly I had rammed my foot into it. During the next five seconds I did some quick thinking, and among other things that came crowding into my mind was the fact that the boss had been married only a short time before. That gave me an idea.

"'I'm going back,' I whispered to the floorwalker, 'and in a minute or two you send one of the boys to me with a piece of folded letter paper.'

"'What are you up to?' he asked.

"'Never mind,' said I. 'You do exactly as I say. Let him just hand me the paper and walk off. I hurried back to the counter and found my man looking black as thunder. 'Sorry,' I said, still as gruff as ever, 'but that's all we have. If nothing in it suits you, you'll have to go elsewhere.'

"'Very well,' he replied sarcastically, 'and now let me give you a small piece of information. I'—

"At that moment a boy handed me the paper. I tore it open, pretended to read a note, slapped my leg joyfully and proceeded to do a double shuffle on the floor. The stranger glared at me in amazement. 'What the deuce is the matter with you?' he growled. 'Are you crazy or just drunk?'

"'Neither!' I cried. 'I am simply relieved, inexpressively relieved and rejoiced! You must pardon this idiotic exhibition, my dear sir,' I went on earnestly, 'and I hope you will also pardon my gross rudeness to you a moment ago. I was beside myself with anxiety and didn't know what I was doing. The fact is,' I said, with the best imitation of diffidence I could muster up, 'the fact is, we have just had a new arrival out at my house. It's a boy, sir, and everything's all right. And really I hope you will overlook'—

"'Don't say a word,' he interrupted, cordially grasping by hand. 'I appreciate your feelings, and your apology is ample. Here's my card.'

"So that was the way I got out of it," added the department manager, grinning, "but it was a close shave, especially in view of the fact that I was and am a case hardened old bachelor, with a special aversion to infants. The boss was very kind and cordial, and whenever he came to town afterward he never failed to ask how the younster was getting on. He doesn't know any better to this day."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Boston's Slave Market.

In the old colonial days Boston had an "intelligence office," which was also a slave market, as appears from a notice published in February, 1770: "The intelligence office opposite the Golden Ball, lately kept by Benjamin Leigh, is now kept by Grant Webster. There is to be sold at said office West India and New England rum, wines of several sorts, male and female negroes, several secondhand chairs," etc.—New York Tribune.

Too Long to Wait.

"I disown you!" cried the angry parent. "I shall cut you off with a shilling!"

"Yes, sir," replied the erring son. "And might I have the shilling now?"—Stray Stories.

From the root of the pretty flower known as white bryony can be made a decoction which acts with magical effect in curing bruises of all descriptions. It is said to be peculiarly efficacious in healing a blackened eye.

AFRAID OF BEING KISSED.

Clever Story of a Man, a Maid and an Iron Kettle.

Here is an ingenious Circassian story: A man was walking along one road and a woman along another. The roads finally united, and the man and the woman, reaching the junction at the same time, went on from there together. The man was carrying a large iron kettle on his back. In one hand he held by the leg a live chicken, in the other a cane, and he was leading a goat. Just as they were coming to a deep, dark ravine the woman said to the man:

"I am afraid to go through that dark ravine with you. It is a lonely place, and you might overpower me and kiss me by force."

"If you are afraid of that," said the man, "you shouldn't have walked with me at all. How can I possibly overcome you and kiss you by force when I have this great iron kettle on my back, a cane in one hand and a live chicken in the other and am leading a goat? I might as well be tied hand and foot."

"Yes," replied the woman, "but if you should stick your cane in the ground and tie the goat to it and turn the kettle bottom side up and put the chicken under it, then you might wickedly kiss me in spite of my resistance."

"Success to thy ingenuity, O woman!" said the man to himself. "I should never have thought of this expedient." And when they came to the ravine he stuck his cane into the ground and tied the goat to it, gave the chicken to the woman, saying, "Hold it while I cut some grass for the goat," and then, lowering the kettle from his shoulders, he wickedly kissed the woman, as she was afraid he would.—Stray Stories.

THE UNTOLD.

Why Mrs. Cavil Failed to Be Informed by Her Husband.

"I didn't tell you, did I, Mildred," said Mr. Cavil to his wife, "that I saw your sister Jane down town this day week?"

"No, you didn't, Charles Augustus Cavil," replied Mrs. Cavil. "Why didn't you?"

"Well, you see"—

"Yes, I see. You meet the only sister I have in the world, and instead of coming straight home and telling me about it the same day, as any respectable husband would have done, you keep the matter secret a whole week and then ask carelessly if you have mentioned the fact that you saw her."

"But, my dear"—

"Don't but me, Charles Augustus Cavil. I have no doubt that she sent me a message by you, and you not only failed to deliver it, but by this time you have forgotten what it was about. Tell me if this isn't the case."

"My dear, it was this way"—

"Don't tell me it was that way, Charles Augustus Cavil. I know exactly how it was. You simply didn't care a straw whether I knew that you had seen Sister Jane or not or you would not have waited a whole week to tell me you had seen her."

"But I didn't say I saw her," Mr. Cavil said at length.

"Then I'd like to know what you did say, Charles Augustus Cavil."

"I asked you if I told you that I saw her," explained Mr. Cavil.

"Well, why didn't you tell me?"

"The reason I didn't tell you was because I didn't see her; that's all."

Mrs. Cavil gasped and was speechless.—Boston Bazar.

A Trick of Indian Thieves.

In some of the thieves' schools in India a regular course of training is gone through in the art of "pouching," or concealing articles of value in the throat. The Englishman, a newspaper published in Calcutta, thus describes the process:

"At first a small piece of lead, attached to a thread, is swallowed and guided by the action of the tongue to the orifice of the sac in the throat. As soon as this has been thoroughly learned the lead is coated with lime. This eats into the sac and enlarges it. The size of the article to be pouched is gradually increased until it is said that many of the Indian thieves can pouch 8 or 10 rupees at once."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Casting Metals.

As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling and therefore are not suitable for casting.

As to Strikes.

"What's the matter with that man?" asked the clock. "He doesn't seem to have anything to do but wind me up."

"No," replied the calendar; "he isn't working. He and his companions struck some time ago."

"Huh! Suppose I should stop working every time I struck?"

"That's so, but I notice it freshens me up every time he takes a month off."—Philadelphia Press.

Corroborative Evidence.

Hoax—Borrowell gets a lot of credit for the way he keeps his family dressed.

Joax—Yes; they tell me there are two or three collectors at the house every day.—Philadelphia Record.

Very Special Delivery.

"Did she get your bill?"

"Yes; I directed it to her husband and marked it 'personal.'"—Chicago Record.

What Is Sauce For the Goose.

The groom entered alone and said confidentially, "Do you use the word 'obey' in your marriage service, Mr. ——?"

"No," said the minister; "I do not, usually."

"Well," said the expectant Benedict, "I have come to ask you to marry me now, and I want it used."

"Certainly," replied the other. "It shall be done," and presently the couple stood solemnly before him. "James T——," said the clergyman, "do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?" "I do." "Do you solemnly promise to love, honor and obey her so long as you both shall live?" Horror and rebellion struggled with the sanctities of the occasion on the bridegroom's face, but he chokingly responded, "I do," and the meek bride deceously promised in her turn.

After the ceremony was over the bridegroom said excitedly aside to the grave minister: "You misunderstood me, sir; you misunderstood me! I referred to the woman's promising to obey." "Ah, did you, indeed?" serenely answered his reverence. "But I think what is good for one side is good for the other, don't you? And, my friend, it is my advice to you to say nothing more about it, for, as an old married man, I can tell you you'll have to obey anyhow!"—Woman's Journal.

Roll a Pumpkin.

The Rev. John Haynes was famous for his pithy sayings. At one time, says one of our exchanges, he overheard his daughter and some young friends criticising certain neighbors more severely than was pleasing to him, whereupon he proceeded to read them a lecture on the sinfulness of scandal.

"But, father," remonstrated his daughter, "we must say something."

"If you can do nothing better," retorted Mr. Haynes dryly, "get a pumpkin and roll it about. That will be at least an innocent diversion."

Not long afterward a conference of ministers met at his house. During the evening an earnest discussion on certain points of doctrine arose, and, from the lofty pitch of some of the voices, it seemed as if part of the disputants at least were in danger of losing their temper.

At that juncture Mr. Haynes' daughter quietly entered the room, bearing a huge pumpkin. She put it down in front of her father and said: "There, father, roll it about. Roll it about."

Mr. Haynes was called upon for an explanation, and good humor was restored.

Knew They Were Americans.

A compliment and a slur in the same breath are in a letter I received from a Washington girl in Paris.

"We were dining at Joseph's the other night," she writes, "when a delightfully dressed woman sitting at a table near with a party of three sent one of the men with her to ask father if we were not Americans. She seemed to be saying 'I told you so' to her friends, and as we came out she stopped me in the corridor to explain her odd proceeding. She was politeness itself.

"'Mademoiselle will pardon me,' she said with the most charming accent, 'but it was a wager. I have wagered my husband that we shall see 50 Americans this evening. It is now 35 we have seen, and Mme. B., who is with us, would not believe you were Americans. Mais, I was sure—sure!'

"'Why were you so sure of it?' I asked.

"Madame flashed a dazzling smile at me.

"'Oh!' she said, 'the Americans have always the voices of the worst and the manners at table of the very, very best. I was sure!'"—Washington Post.

Largest of Animals.

Mr. Beddard in his book on whales reminds readers that although imagination is apt to picture the giant reptiles of the jurassic and cretaceous periods as having exceeded in size all modern animals yet in fact there is no evidence that the earth has ever contained either on the land or in the sea creatures exceeding the whale in bulk. The mammoth was larger than the elephant, but the ichthyosaurus could not match the whale for size, although with its terrible jaws it would doubtless have been the whale's master.

A Misunderstanding.

"Here! Where are you going?" cried the housekeeper.

"Why, lady," replied Harvard Hasben, "I don't suppose you want me to get my board here permanent."

"None of your impertinence! Before I gave you your dinner I asked you if you were ready to go to work at once, and you said 'yes.'"

"My goodness! Did you say 'at once?' I understood you to say 'once.' I thought you were curious about my past."—Philadelphia Press.

Of Two Evils.

"Ruggles, I am sorry to hear you were burned out the other day. Did you lose all your household goods?"

"Yes, but we don't feel so awfully bad over it, Lumpkin. We expected to have to move next week anyway."—Chicago Tribune.

No Longer Needed.

Parke—I've just had my telephone taken out.

Lane—What for?

Parke—My next door neighbor put one in.—Harper's Bazar.

"There's no time like the present," said the young college man as he turned over to his "uncle" the watch his grandfather had given him last birthday.—Syracuse Herald.

The Bengal cavalry, which constitutes the bodyguard of the governor general of India, was raised as far back as 1775.

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From the facts of the case it appears that Judge Dougherty's decision in the suit brought by the State of California to compel this county to pay toward the support of inmates of the Home for Feeble Minded Children the sum of ten dollars monthly for each inmate committed from this county was rendered against the state because of technical errors in the complaint submitted by the Attorney General. The Judge in his decision claims that there was no cause for action in the complaint and sustained the demur as filed by the District Attorney on that ground.

If the complaint reads so that it can be amended it then can again be brought into court and must then be tried solely upon the merits of the case. If it can not be amended the decision appears to be final. If the amended complaint is submitted the county cannot possibly escape liability unless a competent court should declare unconstitutional the act upon which the claim is based. This is not likely to be done as every county has paid those claims promptly and their legality thus passed upon by the proper legal advisers of their several Boards of Supervisors.

A similar action was brought by Sacramento county and after the hearing a decision was rendered in favor of the State and thereby established the constitutionality of the Act.

It seems strange that the county in which the Home is and which is considered to gain certain advantages by its presence should refuse to pay the ten dollars a month for each inmate as provided for by the Act of March 31, 1897. It is essential for the future financial stability of the Home that unless the state appropriations are greatly increased at the next session of the Legislature the Judge, who sits upon the case, lay all personal bias aside and deside the case in favor of the state; otherwise the other counties in the state will justly refuse to pay the sum named in the act and besides will probably bring suits to recover the amounts already paid. The Home is a well equipped, well managed and a necessary institution and must be supported and continued. If the counties escape the payment of a small amount monthly then the state rate of taxation will have to be increased sufficiently to meet the deficiency.

In obedience to our President's proclamation yesterday was observed as a holiday of thanksgiving in the churches and feasting in the homes throughout our land. In Sonoma valley nature seemed to be in harmony with the occasion for the day was the one ideal day of the autumn. The years blessings are too many and too well known to bear innumeration.

A Birthday Dinner

A small company of the friends of Miss Margaret Burke gathered at the home of the Hon. Robert Howe last Sunday to enjoy a birthday dinner with the genial teacher of the San Luis school. The dinning room and tables were gaily decorated with autumn flowers which added much to the joy of the occasion. The feast was the best of the seasons product. After the dinner was over the afternoon was spent with conversion and music. The fact that Sunday's dinner was really the celebration of several birthdays which came very close together made it doubly joyous.

Those present were the Misses Margaret Burke, Dora Howe, Zarifa Howe, Alice Bryant, Margaret Roberts, Mrs. Walliser, Messrs Robert Howe, C. H. Gaines, Fred Walliser and John Harper.

SHELLVILLE PENNINGS.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Mrs. A. Cook spent Thursday with friends in the metropolis.

Mrs. Lawlor returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit in Petaluma.

Hon. Robt. Howe was a visitor in the bay city Thursday and day.

Mrs. Coombs and Miss May Thompson were in Vallejo Thurs-Friday.

That portion of the Jones ranch south of Sonoma creek will soon be the scene of great activity as it has been leased to parties for beet raising. A large force of men and teams will be employed.

Dan Dugan spent Sunday in the county seat.

Mrs. Hauto was in the city of roses Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Landsborugh of Sacramento came down Wednesday for a visit with his sister Miss Landsborugh.

Prof. Argall, principal of the Locust Grove school, went to San Francisco Wednesday afternoon to attend the Grand opera and also the great football game on Thanksgiving.

The S. P. surveyors have been at this place the past week laying out lines for a new roadbed above the bridge so that the curve will not be so abrupt after crossing the bridge. Roadmaster McQuade was here Tuesday superintending the work.

Little Florence Rubke had the misfortune of breaking her collar bone while at play on the school grounds Monday.

Miss Burke and Miss Bryant, both school teachers of this valley, went to Santa Rosa Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving day with friends and relatives.

Rev. Clark will hold Episcopal services in the school house on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

California in the Cabinet

There is renewal of the talk about California being given an appointment in the new cabinet of President Mc Kinley, and it is urged that the coast, and this state particularly, should have one of the Cabinet position. Of that there can be no question But we doubt very much, doubt exceedingly, that California will be thus favored Not because of any unwillingness on the part of the President, nor because of the justness of the claims of the Pacific Coast to recognition, but solely because we do not agree upon "favorite sons." Let a man be proposed in every way fit, a man to honor the position, the State and the coast, and before the suggestion reaches the President's ear there will be a dozen rivals in the field clutching at his throat to pull him down, each backed by a faction of friends whose personal desires rise superior to the prime purpose of securing the appointment for some one. Very naturally the President will say as he did on a similar occasion: "When you Californians agree among yourselves let me know." But we never agreed. Until unity of sentiment, loyalty to ideas rather than to men; breadth of view that encompasses the State as a whole and divorces sentiment from localism and faction, more prevail than in the recent past California must be content to sit without the door of national favor.—Record Union.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Ed. Wegner's drug store.

Shooting Notices.

We have a lot of notices to hunters printed on cloth, which we are selling quite reasonable.

GLEN ELLEN JOTTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

Constable Chas. Ohm was in own last Tuesday.

Coyotes have been quite numerous in this vicinity of late. Several big fellows were run down by hounds near C. H. Bruning's place last Monday.

Supervisor Putnam was in town last Wednesday looking after road matters.

The turkey raffle held at the Model saloon last Saturday was a very successful affair. The Thanksgiving bird seemed in great demand.

H. R. Martens has just completed a neat culvert near his place using for this purpose 14-inch terracotta pipe.

An acrobatic and moving picture show held forth here last Monday night but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as was expected.

J. W. Gibson dug a mess of fair sized potatoes in his garden last Wednesday and had the same for his Thanksgiving dinner.

Angelo Giovanini who resides near the warm spring has a wild grape vine growing on his place nearly sixty feet long which he utilizes as a clothes line. He also has quite a vegetable garden in the hollow limb of a tree twenty feet from the ground.

A sock social in aid of the Congregational church will be held at the residence of Mr. F. Quien December 5th. The price of admission will be in cents twice the size of the sock you wear. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music by good local talent. Much interest is taken in this event and it will no doubt be a very successful affair.

It will be rather expensive on Bros. Allen, Clark, Quien, Chase and Poppe as their pedal extremities taken collectively indicate quite a neat sum of money.

Oil on the Warships

The difficulty in the way of the adoption of petroleum as fuel on the warships of the United States Navy seems to be the want of an efficient burner. Experiments have been made on the Talbot with the jet or spray burner, but according to Admiral Melville it is impossible to secure satisfactory results with this type, as not more than three-quarter speed could be maintained for even a short time, and except at a low speed the smoke is as plainly visible as if soft coal were used. Inventors by the score have brought their burners to the attention of the Department, and those which seemed the most promising have been allowed a practical test, sometimes under the personal direction of the maker.

The authorities have also tried heating the oil in retorts until it became gas, and this product was mixed with hot air before burning, but it would be premature to state anything positive about the value of this plan although it seemed to give more heat than the jet burners. It would be strange if the American mechanic were not equal to those of France and Russia, whose war vessels and torpedo boats have been equipped with liquid fuel. It has been found necessary to reduce the oil to spray by some better means than the use of steam if the navy is to become an oil consumer.—Pacific Oil Reporter.

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The Sonoma county board of education was in session on Saturday under the presidency of Benj. Weed of this place. The board resumed the arrangement of questions to be given at the teachers' examination in December. Other routine business was transacted. The board decided to revoke a teacher's certificate.

C. Futterer has added a ladies tailoring department to his establishment and is now prepared to do Ladies' Tailoring in the latest styles. *

EL VERANO LOCALS

Items Gathered by Observation and Hearsay.

Blair Hart of Lakeville gave this little burg a call Saturday.

C. T. Wilkinson of Berkeley spent Saturday and Sunday at his ranch here.

Mrs. D. McGill visited her son Will of this place Sunday.

O. W. Nordwell was up from the bay city Sunday.

Supervisor T. C. Putnam was overseeing some road work in this part of the valley Wednesday.

F. Freiggero has sold his saloon buisness to E. Lounibos, mine host of the hotel Bellevue.

Kenneth Weaver went to the city yesterday to attend the football game.

Roadmaster Carmer is doing some much needed repair work on the roads of this place.

Many of the dancers of our town attended the Y. M. I. ball Wednesday evening.

Will McGill will probably leave here Sunday for Oakland where he expects to spend the winter.

A traveling show company gave an entertainment in the school house Wednesday eveuing.

Mrs John Bains sold her large flock of fine turkeys to the California Home last Monday.

The Canton and Bell place formerly occupied by P. Olsen has been sold to a Mrs. Howe of San Francisco.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at Wegener's.

The following case came up in the Superior court Monday. James W. Lairamore vs. William Axford—motion made to strike out and demurrer submitted and taken under advisement.

Bert Jones, who is so well and favorbly known throughout our valley, will leave shortly for Oakland where he and J. W. Morris will engage in business. He has the best wishes of the community in his new venture.

Mrs. Henry Castagnasso visited her brother, P. Boccoli, at St. Mary's hospital last Saturday. His injured arm was healing rapidly but in getting out of bed he slipped and again put it out of place which necessitates him staying a few days longer.

On next Monday evening the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair association will take place. At which time a board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected and plans and arrangements for the ninth annual fair will be discussed.

An opportunity will be offered next Tuesday evening, December 4th, at Union hall, to purchase useful Christmas gifts. The popular grab-bag with each article of value is always an attraction. Mrs. Minnesota McBain Thompson, assisted by Miss Hope and Mr. Maxwell, will furnish a treat of elocutionary and musical excellence.

Down in Texas the State Treasurer is buried under an avalanche of letters and remittances for payment of interest on the purchase of school lands. November 1st was the date of limitation set for the recipt of these payments, but they continued coming, thereafter, to the number of a thousand letters a day. One day over thirteen hundred remittances were received, and the aggregate is so great that the State Treasurer and his force announce that it will probably be months before their books can be posted, receipts issued and all the necessary work connected with this school land sale completed. Evidently there are several people who want Texas lands.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Demseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Ed. Wegener's drug store.

A Decision for Sonoma County

The suit brought by Controller E. P. Colgan against Sonoma county, a municipal corporation, in behalf of the State of California, to recover the sum of $6,035 alleged to be due from this county for inmates committed to the Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children was decided Saturday by Judge S. K. Dougherty who handed down the following decision in favor of Sonoma county.

"The ultimate facts alleged in the complaint herein, upon which the state seeks to recover the sum of $6,035 from the county stand admitted by the defendant upon demurrer. The only liability which the county could incur for the maintenance of persons committed to the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children would arise from the order made by the Superior Judge of defendant county, who committed the persons thereto, securing the payment by the county to the state treasurer of the sum of $10 monthly for the support of each inmate. It is not alleged in the complaint that any such order or orders were made, therefore the complaint states no cause of action against the defendant. The demurrer is sustained and it is so ordered."

The above decision apparently is not decisive of the question, as we understand it. The complaint will have to be amended so as to embrace the allegation, which Judge Daugherty in his decision says are essential to the statement of a cause of action. When the complaint is so amended then it will have to be tried on its merits.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday's at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. J. J. Pardee, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Episcopal Servides

Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned E. E. Thompson and M. S. Webber in the business of general store keepers and merchants at the City of Sonoma, State of California, has been dissolved and that said business will henceforth be carried on by said E. E. Thompson who assumes and will pay all the debts due by the partnership.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1900.

E. E. THOMPSON.
Witness M. S. WEBBER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of KUNIGUNDA NAU, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kunigunda Nau, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, county of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

WILLIAM EDWARD GOETHE,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kunigunda Nau, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., September 21st, 1900.
Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of A. B. Ware in the Doyle & Overton Co. Building in the City of Santa Rosa, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

LEOPOLD W. JUSTI,
Administrator of the Estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, Deceased.
Dated at Santa Rosa, Cal., August 21st, 1900
A. B. Ware, Attorney for Administrator.

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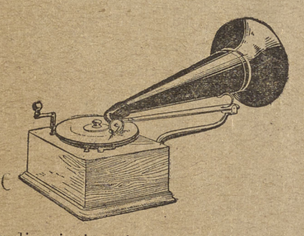
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W'k days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	W'k days
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.30 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	6.18 a. m.
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6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	C'v'le H'ldsb'rg		7.20 p. m.
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	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	
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				7.20 p. m.

H C. Whiting
GENERAL MANAGER

R. X. Ryan
GEN. PASS. AGENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

A. A. Enke spent yesterday in San Francisco.

F. Clewe was quite sick the forepart of the week.

L. Modini is quite sick at his home on First street East.

Supervisor-elect, Blair Hart of Lakeville, was in town Saturday.

Chas. Cutter transacted business in the metropolis Saturday.

Frank Burris of Santa Rosa spent Thanksgiving here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ryland are up from San Francisco for a few days sojourn.

Otto Muser has been spending a few days this week at his ranch south of town.

Fred Paulson has moved his family into one of the O'Brien cottage on Napa street.

Captain Johnson returned home Monday night after a short business trip to the bay city.

Miss Grey of the Agua Caliente school won first prize in a lottery at its last drawing.

Horace Appleton expects to leave soon for Calaveras county where a position awaits him in the mines.

Miss Julia Landgrebe was up from San Francisco yesterday to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with home folks.

Will Clewe went to San Francisco yesterday to see the football game. He is a Blue and Gold enthusiat.

Wm. Durant on the Halstead place near Agua Caliente is busy picking his unusually large crop of fine olives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris went to Oakland this morning where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. W.T. Suttenfield and two little daughters of Glen Ellen were visiting Sonoma friends Monday afternoon.

Miss M. McCulloch, assistant principal of our high school, went to her city home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Kate Van Dyke came up from the city and spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. E. E. Thompson and family.

Miss Theo Bates and Miss Dora Burris took the train Wednesday afternoon for a short visit in San Francisco.

Geo. Laux has resigned his position as brakeman on the C and N. road to accept a similar position on the Santa Fe.

Will Appleton returned home Saturday night after his annual trip to Alaskan waters in the Revenue cutter Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and little son of Denver, Colorado, are visiting with Mr. Oliver's cousin, Geo. Campbell of this place. Mr. Oliver is engaged in fruit raising near Denver.

See Schocken's new ad.

Bert Jones has composed a song which we will give to our readers as soon as he gets it copyrighted. The name of this new and delightful melody is "Now Don't You Remember Me?"

According to the San Francisco papers a marriage license was issued to Wm. H. Cook and Anna E. Carson last Saturday. This squib may be of interest to some of our readers in the upper portion of our valley.

Agoston F. Haraszthy and wife returned Monday night from a pleasure trip to the mining regions of Alaska. They are going to reside here permanently and expect to engage in the poultry business on the home place of Mrs. N. Haraszthy. This is the first trip home for several years and it is needless to say that their home coming at this period of general thanksgiving makes the occasion a more joyful affair.

Services of the Episcopal church will be held at the San Luis school house on Sunday Dec. 2nd at 11 a. m. All are invited.

W. L. CLARK, Rector.

LAID TO REST

The Family and a Host of Friends Mourn the Loss of Mrs. C. L. Maxwell.

Last Saturday at a little before 12 o'clock Mrs. C. L. Maxwell passed away at her home after a lingering illness and years of patient invalidism. She was a native of Knoxville, Illinois, sixty seven years of age and leaves besides a host of friends three children to mourn her loss. Two of her children Prof. Hugh G. Maxwell and Miss Amy Maxwell were with her at the time of her death, but her other son, Geo. H. Maxwell of Chicago, was unable to be present. Mrs. Maxwell was the widow of the late John M. Maxwell of Connecticut, a pioneer of the early fifties to California. He first settled at Gold Bluff, Klamath county, where he had extensive mining interests. In 1858 he moved to this valley and built the house in which his widow died. Sonoma has always remained the Maxwell home although at times they have resided in San Francisco.

Funeral services were held at the home place Monday afternoon and the remains were taken to Oakland Tuesday morning where they were interred in the Mountain View Cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

The Y. M. I. Ball a Grand Success

The annual Thanksgiving ball under the auspices of the Young Mens' Institnte was held in Union hall Wednesday night. The hall was beautifully decorated in evergreens and chrysanthemums by the lady friends of the council members. While the walls were adorned with large floral rosetts the stage was beautifully drapped in the national colors.

Park's orchestra, assisted by our local cornettist, Horace Appleton, furnished the music for the merry dancers. Floor Manager W. J. Kearney performed his duties in a most excellent and satisfactory manner.

At the customary hour the dancers repaired to the hotel dining room where a sumptuous luncheon was awaiting them. After the dainty repast dancing was again resumed and continued until the early dawn when the votaries of Terpsichore departed for their homes with a decided mind that the Y. M. I. ball was the greatest success of the season.

Thanksgiving Services

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Congregational church yesterday in accordance with the previous announcement. Rev. Milliken delivered the sermon which was interesting and impressive. The text "Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpeh and Shen and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," 1 Samuel 7; 12. He emphasized the thought that we should give exterior form to our internal experiences in the way of memorials. For by a reflection of past experiences in after years at the sight of some memorial of a joy or some other prominent event in our lives is life enriched and we are taught more forcibly its lessons. The whole sermon was full of rich thought well brought out and very appropriate to this season.

John Batto & Son are now engaged in buying and shipping hay. They are paying the highest market prices and will handle this product in any quantity. *

Persons desiring to purchase Christmas presents in the jewelry or silver ware line should leave their orders with our local jeweler, Mr. Steuben, early so he will be able to get a good assortment to select from, thereby enabling everybody to get what they want, also to do away with the necessity of carrying a useless stock of Christmas novelties which of course will enable him to sell much cheaper.

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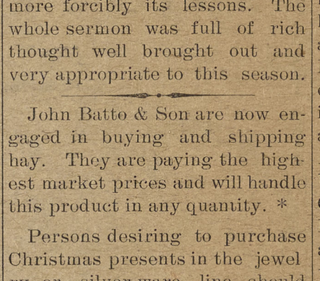

Lives Lost Watching a Football Game

In one of the most exciting and closest games of football ever played between the two rival Universities of California victory rested on the standards of the Stanford cardinal in a score of 5 to 0 made by a place kick just five minutes before the call of time. In the first half Berkeley appeared to be the winner but in the second half things took a change in Stanford's favor with the above result. The game was fiercely contested from start to finish.

An over zealons crowd desiring to witness the football game mounted a weak superstructure on the San Francisco and Pacific Glass Works and by its collapse fourteen men and boys were sent to their death upon the white-hot glass furnaces or under the debris of the wrecked building and many more were injured by falls. This was the most horrible accident in the history of San Francisco. In many homes there is the deepest gloom where but yesterday the joy of the Thanksgiving festivities ran high.

The roof of the glass works, which had just been completed afforded a fine view of the football field and the admirers of the game who could not get tickets rushed for the roof of the building regardless of the warnings of the manager of the works. From the roof they swarmed up on to the ventilator roof which gave way under the heavy weight of humanity and precipitated them to the most terrible death and injuries on the hot furnaces below.

Mrs. Bell Given the Decision

Tuesday Judge A. G. Burnett of the Superior court rendered a decision in the suit brought by Mrs. Teresa Bell against State Senator Porter Ashe et al for the rental of $1,000 for the Beltane ranch near Glen Ellen, better known as the "Mammy Pleasant place" which has been occupied by the Ruinhart stock farm. The decision is entirely in favor of Mrs. Bell and by its terms the defendants must pay the rent due and forfeit their lease to the place thus forcing them to vacate. this will cause the Ruinhart Stock Farm considerable trouble as thes have some valuable racing stock on the ranch and many improvements in form of race track and barns. By the testimony introduced it appears that in a written agreement Senator Ashe was to pay the rent in advance, but by a later oral contract he was to be given until the end of the year to make his payment. As this could not be satisfactorily proven the written agreement was held to be in force and the decision was rendered according to its terms. The case will probably be appealed.

A Serious Accident at Berkeley

While a large gathering at Berkeley was watching the varsity football practice Monday afternoon from the girdiron bleachers the hightest portion of the structure collapsed hurling about two hundred and fifty men and boys to the ground and seriously injuring several.

Among the more seriously hurt is Deme Gordenker, who had his left sholder dislocated and was badly cut and bruised. He also had a large wire nail driven through his foot. Deme is well known in this valley being a garduate of our high school. At present he is a senior in the University and editor of the Occident, the college weekly. He is making an enviable record at Berkeley and the entire valley will be sorry to learn of his mishap, which it is hoped will not keep him long from his studies.

It is strange that some one was not killed as the section of the bleachers that collapsed was about sixteen feet high.

There will be services in the Congregational church Sunday December 2nd at 11 a. m. Subject "The Church Building Society." The annual collection for this cause will be taken. Preaching service also at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

C. D. MILLIKEN, Pastor.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

W. T. Suttenfield of Glen Ellen was in town this afternoon.

D. Davidson, a real estate agent from Santa Rosa, is here for a few days.

Fredo Clewe is up from the University for a few day's stay with home folks.

Will O. Hocker, principal of the Sonoma Grammar school, was in Santa Rosa on Saturday.—Democrat.

Five and one half acres of the Pickett place were sold the fore part of the week to H. Castagnasso. The sale was made by D. H. Twing.

In the absence of Rev. Pardee, Rev. Dr. W. A. Finley of Santa Rosa will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Jas. Cowan will be appointed roadmaster for Glen Ellen road district when Blair Hart takes his seat as a member of the Board of Supervisors.

Judge Burnett set January 18, 1901, as the time for hearing the motion for a new trial of the action of the Pacific Improvement company against Lizzie Carriger.

J. B. Chase has leased the famous race horse Eola from Adolph Spreckles. The horse was brought over from the Spreckles ranch in Napa today.

Auction Sale at Union Hotel.

All the furniture, carpets, dining room, kitchen, pantry and bar room effects of the Union hotel will be sold at public auction on the premises on Monday Dec. 10th 1900. Sale commences at 10 a. m. and will be continued until all the articles are disposed of. Everything goes without reserve. Terms cash—U. S. Gold Coin.

Parties desiring to purchase at private sale can do so between Saturday Dec. 1st and Monday Dec. 10th.

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A band of nine fine thorough bred colts were shipped from the Chase Stock Farm at the edge of town to San Francisco last Saturday and sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange Wednesday afternoon. The nine colts brought in the neighborhood of $1500 which is a fairly good price considering the way horses have been selling of late.

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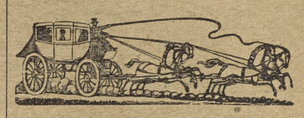
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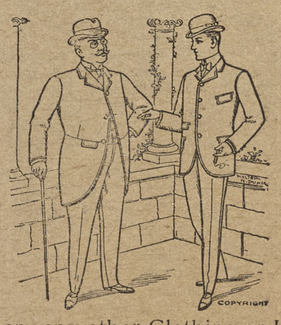
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SHELTERING MILK COWS.

Direct Influence of Comfort Upon the Milk Supply.

The cool nights of fall should admonish dairymen to think especially of their cows, says George E. Newell in The American Cultivator.

To allow the animals to be exposed in open pastures until the nights are decidedly freezing is to invite a steady decrease in milk yield.

My own experience bears me out in the assertion that the early stabling of cows in the fall pays.

It is the neglected cow that never fills the milking pail, the cow that arises stiff and sore on autumn mornings from her berth in a frosty pasture.

Unless the nights are warm and pleasant at this season it is wise after the evening's milking to give the cows a feeding of fodder corn or freshly cut rowen and let them lie on dry bedding in the stable all night.

The fodder can be fed to them in their mangers and will result in a much more bountiful yield of milk in the morning than if the cows lie out through a frosty night.

Rowen freshly cut from the meadows forms a valuable adjunct to the fall feed of dairy cows.

If cut with a scythe or machine up to within as late as the 20th of September, sufficient time will elapse for a subsequent growth to cover and protect the grass roots before freezing weather sets in.

The practice of pasturing cows on the aftermath of meadows is indeed disastrous to the integrity of the latter, as is usually evidenced by the limited growth of grass in subsequent seasons.

Better cut the feed as above stated and let the cows receive the benefit without injuring the meadows.

If it is too late in the season for another growth of grass to cover the ground, the stubble should be top dressed with stable compost containing a liberal proportion of straw.

This, of course, will not only protect the roots from freezing, but will act as a fertilizer also.

In closing let me again earnestly enjoin every dairyman against letting cows remain outside of warm shelter on nights cold enough to produce frost. Cows should enter the winter season in the best possible physical condition and this will not obtain unless they are humanely treated now.

Be merciful to your cows if you expect to succeed financially in the dairy business.

Tiny Bull.

Prince is the name of a bull whose owner claims for him the distinction of being the smallest for his age in the United States. Twenty-five inches high

PRINCE.

at the shoulder and weighing 170 pounds, he is well developed. He is a perfectly formed bull in miniature and was raised in Bucks county, Pa., of Jersey stock.

British Dairy Importations.

A recent article in the London Times deals with the butter and cheese importations and shows that the Australasian butter imports into Great Britain this year exceeded by 10,200 tons the previous highest annual import and was an increase of 11,000 tons over that of last year, nearly double the increase in a single year that any country in the world has previously made. There has, however, been a decrease in prices since the beginning of October, and a noteworthy point is the decrease as compared with Danish butter. The act which limits the amount of butter to 10 per cent in margarine mixtures has the effect that competition is now between pure margarine and pure butter, high class margarine mixtures no longer competing with butter.

The importation of cheese into this country is decreasing, there being less general consumption owing to the prosperity of the working classes and the cheapness of imported meat. Canada has the import field here to itself. France and the United States are losing hold of the British market, France being supplanted by Belgium and the United States by Canada. United States consuls have for many years pointed out that the shipment of filled cheeses from the United States would kill the demand for cheese from that country, and this prediction now seems to have come true.—Marshall Halstead, Consul at Birmingham.

Soiling Dairy Cows.

That it pays to give cows on pasture supplementary food during the dry months of August and September has been demonstrated at the Kansas experiment station. Green corn, alfalfa or any of the sorghums can be more profitably used as soiling crops when pastures are short than any other way. Professor Otis states that in 1899 the soiling crops fed to a Kansas dairy herd brought an income of $18 per acre above the cost of the crop in the western states alfalfa is probably the best soiling crop, but in the great corn growing sections, where alfalfa does not grow readily, nothing is better than the ordinary field or sweet corn.—American Agriculturist.

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERIES.

When the Independence of Farm Life Is Disadvantageous.

In discussing failures among co-operative creameries the assistant dairy and food commissioner of Minnesota says: "The difficulty in the main can be located in the failure of the farmers to see how necessary it is to harmonize little differences that will come up from time to time and co-operate intelligently for their mutual welfare.

"It is not the easiest task in the world to get a community of farmers to co-operate in a scheme for building and operating a creamery. It means a deal of preliminary planning and the raising of from $2,000 to $3,500 among the prospective patrons. The starting of a creamery in an agricultural community is a distinct sign of progress. It means more cows, steady work 12 months of the year instead of work six and loaf the other six, as is the scheme of grain farming; cash money in the aggregate in the community, the return to the soil of a share of the fertility that is sold with the grain and in general a more intelligent system of farming and better homes and better citizens.

"The failure of a creamery project is therefore a notable loss to the community in which it was located, and the present dairy and food department feels that an important part of its mission is to inquire into the situation where such an event is likely and use every means to prevent it. Unfortunately the department expects to find many cases like the foregoing. In another place, where two or three years ago one of the finest creameries in the state was in successful operation and in sole possession of the field through mismanagement of one sort or another or a combination of causes, a private creamery has come into the field and taken three-fourths of the patrons. The trouble has been coming for several years, and every effort was made a year ago to smooth matters over and put things back on their old basis. The officers and patrons wouldn't have it, however, preferring to continue their differences to the bitter end, and one of the best creamery properties and fields in the state is now in desperate straits."

Working Butter.

Butter when properly made in the granular form needs no working other than that done in the churn, says Professor F. C. Curtis in The American Agriculturist. This saves more than half the labor and makes first class butter. Salt should be evenly distributed through the butter and the butter freed from the buttermilk and surplus moisture. Why churn the butter into a mass and fasten the buttermilk in? Stir the cream well together when more cream is added until enough is gathered to churn. Churn the cream at 62 degrees in a revolving churn without inside machinery until the butter comes in granules about birdshot size. If so done, the butter will be strictly one thing and the buttermilk another, and the buttermilk will run out if you give it an opportunity.

Rinse the butter twice with pure water with salt added. The last rinsing will come out nearly clear of buttermilk. Drain the butter a few minutes, add about two ounces of good dairy salt to the pound of butter, the butter still being in the churn, revolve the churn a few times, and the salt will intermingle evenly with the butter. It is well to allow a few minutes for the salt to dissolve, and then give it a good banging in the churn, which will give the butter nearly all the needed working. Now pack the butter solidly in tub or crock or work into rolls with the butter ladle. About three-fourths of the large amount of salt put in the butter will come out in the brine in working or banging the butter into a solid body. I have practiced this method over 50 years and can certify to its value for farm dairy use or say up to 30 pounds of butter at a churning.

Milk Strippings.

Dr. B. J. Kendall, writing in The American Agriculturist, says the last quart of the milking, or the "strippings," taken immediately after milking before it has parted with any of the animal heat, is the most valuable thing known to build up a person who is thin and emaciated from any disease.

I direct my patients to begin with half a pint and gradually increase the quantity until at the end of a week they are taking a quart at a time, or as much as they can possibly drink without causing too much discomfort. This should be followed up regularly twice a day. In consumption it is no uncommon thing for my patients, who have followed my instructions, to gain five pounds a week in weight. No other plan I have heard of has proved so successful.

It should be remembered that it is very important to select a cow that is healthy and one that gives very rich milk. Then it is also of very great importance that the very last of the milking, or "strippings," should be taken and of equal importance that this should be taken immediately after milking while it contains all the animal heat. No other food is so natural and none has ever proved so successful.

Filled Cheese.

Here is what filled cheese has done for this country since 1880: In that year the United States exported 127,000,000 pounds. It was that year that our chief customer, Great Britain, "smelled the rodent." The next year the exports fell to 95,000,000 pounds and has gradually decreased until in 1899 we exported but 38,000,000, of which Great Britain took only 24,000,000 pounds. Honesty is the best policy in cheese making. Canada and Denmark are now supplying the trade that once was ours.

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Industries.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

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As a consequence, the Wines and Fruits of Sonoma excel all others for flavor color and bouquet.

Climate and Scenery

The climate of Sonoma valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the State are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west. The intense heat of Summer prevailing on the great plains of Caliiornia, is here tempered by the gentle breezes from the Pacific. The proximity of the ocean also tends to equalize the temperature in Winter, rendering the climate of Sonoma Valley mild, gentle and agreeable. Along the banks of Sonoma Creek may be found some of the prettiest scenery in the state of California. Extensive picnic grounds may be laid out in numberless places along this stream. Sonoma mountain and Bennett peak on the west side of the valley are conspicuous objects to the traveler. Good roads radiating from Sonoma and Glen Ellen to all points of the compass, afford excellent drives and promenades.

Good schools under the management of able and experienced teachers are to be found in Sonoma Valley, affording the best of instruction to the youth of the country.

Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

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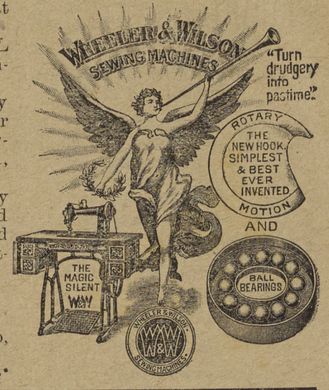

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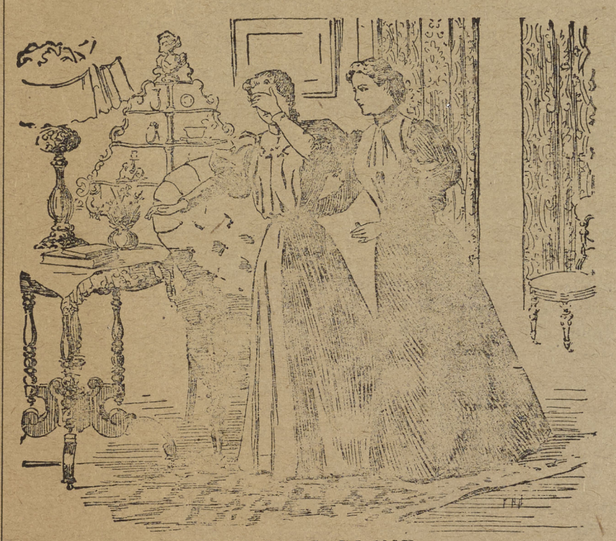

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